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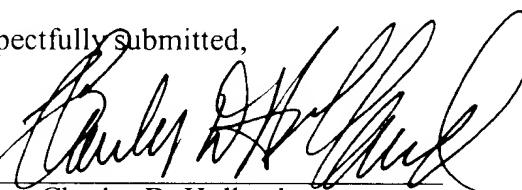
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	1.	09/25/1979	4,169,127	Ashworth et al.			
	2.	04/09/1996	5,505,910	Nishida et al.			

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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	4.	Patent Abstract of Japan, Volume 8, Number 12, (January 19, 1984) & JP 58-175720 published on October 15, 1983, one page.
	5.	Patent Abstract of Japan volume 17, Number 21, (January 14, 1993), & JP 04-246227 published on September 2, 1992, one page.

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